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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, MASS, PFOR, EGEN, TH

SUBJ: MUNITIONS PRODUCTION IN THAILAND

REF: (A) BANGKOK 974; (B) L. ROCKE MEMO FOR RECORD JAN 26,
1977:

1. GENERAL KRIANGSAK CHAMANAND ON JUNE 8 TOLD DCM THAT RTG
WISHES TO PRESS FORWARD WITH THAI INTER-ARMS CO (TIAC)
PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH PLANT TO MANUFACTURE BLACK POWDER FOR
SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION. HE ASKED WHETHER USG REQUIRES ANY
NOTIFICATION TO THAT EFFECT FROM RTG. DCM UNDERTOOK TO REVIEW
CASE AND TO REPLY ASAP.

2. AS DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, MINISTRY OF DEFENSE HAS LICENSED
TIAC TO MANUFACTURE MUNITIONS IN THAILAND (PREVIOUSLY AN RTG
MONOPOLY), AND WINCHESTER CORP HOPES TO SELL REQUISITE PLANT
AND EQUIPMENT TO TIAC UNDER STRAIGHT COMMERCIAL DEAL IN
WHICH WINCHESTER WOULD NOT RPT NOT TAKE EQUITY POSITION.

3. IN ORDER MAKE POSSIBLE EARLY RESPONSE TO GEN KRIANGSAK,
DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE ASAP WHETHER (PER PARA 9
REFTEL), MUNITIONS CONTROL APPROVAL AND EXPORT LICENSES
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ARE NEEDED TO EXPORT BALL POWDER PLANT AND EQUIPMENT,
AND, IF SO, WHETHER EITHER WINCHESTER, OR ITS SUBSIDIARY
OLIN CORPORATION, HAVE FILED APPLICATIONS FOR EXPORTS TO
TIAC.
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